2004 GENERAL ELK SEASONS

PANHANDLE ZONE (Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 9)

	August / September	•	October •	November •	December
A TAG	ARCHERY — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30	Q	ANY WEAPON — antlered only Oct 25 - Oct 31	MUZZLELOADER — antlered only UNITS 4, 7 ONLY Nov 10 - Nov 29	ARCHERY — any elk Dec 10 - Dec 23 See archers caution pg 29.
	ARCHERY — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 14	9	ANY WEAPON — antlered only UNITS 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 9: Oct 9 - Nov 3 UNIT 1: Oct 9 - Oct 24		MUZZLELOADER — spike only Dec 2 - Dec 8
B			ANY WEAPON — any elk Oct 15 - Oct 19 EXCEPT that portion of UNIT 1 within the Priest River drainage is CLOSED to antlerless harvest.		

PALOUSE ZONE (Units 8, 8A, 11A)

Š.	August / September	•	October •	November	•	December
A	ARCHERY — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution pg 29.					CLELOADER — spike <i>OR</i> antlerless INIT 8A ONLY: Dec 2 - Dec 9 See Note A, Page 41.
TAG	ANY WEAPON — antlerless only Near cultivated fields outside National Forest boundary. See Note B, Page 41. Aug 1 - Sep 15					
B	ARCHERY — spike <i>OR</i> antlerless Aug 30 - Sep 14	A	NY WEAPON — antlered only UNITS 8, 8A: Oct 9 - Nov 3 UNIT 11A: Oct 9 - Oct 24			



This elk season partially overlaps with a same-weapon general deer season in part of the zone. Check deer seasons beginning on page 18.

HELLS CANYON ZONE (Units 11, 13, 18) — Controlled Hunts Only.

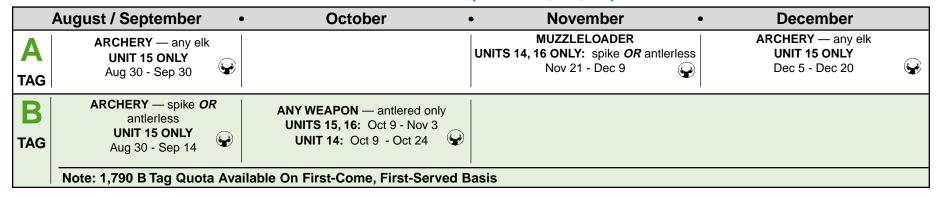
LOLO ZONE (Units 10, 12)



DWORSHAK ZONE (Unit 10A)



ELK CITY ZONE (Units 14, 15, 16)



SELWAY ZONE (Units 16A, 17, 19, 20)

	September	 October 	•	November	•	December
A TAG		ANY WEAPON — antlered only Oct 1 - Oct 31	y ©			
В	ANY WEAPON — antlered only Sep 15 - Sep 30			ANY WEAPON — antlered on Nov 1 - Nov 18	ly 🔎	
TAG	Note: 1,255 B Tag Quota Ava	nilable On First Come, First Serv	ed Basis.			

MIDDLE FORK ZONE (Units 20A, 26, 27)

		September	• October	•	November	•	December				
	A		ANY WEAPON — Oct 1 - Oct 31 Units 20A, 26 - any elk Unit 27 - antlerless or brow-tined or large bulls ONLY								
	TAG	Note: 1,551 A Tag Quota Available On First Come, First Served Basis.									
3	В	ANY WEAPON — Sep 15 - Sep 30 Units 20A, 26 - any bull Unit 27 -brow-tined or larger bulls ONLY		Units 20A, 26	NM — Nov 1 - Nov 18 6 - any bull w-tined or larger bulls ONI	Y					
	TAG	Note: 1,636 B Tag Quota Ava	ilable On First Come, First Served	Basis.							

SALMON ZONE (Units 21, 21A, 28, 36B)

	August / September	•	October	•	November	•	December	
A TAG	ARCHERY — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 UNITS 21, 21A, 36B ONLY See archers caution page 29	9					ARCHERY — any elk UNIT 28 ONLY Dec 1 - Dec 31	
	ANY WEAPON - antierless on Aug 1 - Sep 30 Near cultivated fields outside N boundary in Units 28, 36B ON See Note B, Page 41.	National Fore	st					
B	ARCHERY — antlerless only Aug 30 - Sep 14 UNIT 36B ONLY		ANY W	/EAPON — antlered Oct 15 - Nov 8	d only	•		

WEISER RIVER ZONE (Units 22, 32, 32A)

		August / September	•	October	•	November	•	December
	A TAG	ARCHERY — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See note A below. Motorized Vehicle Restriction Units 32, 32A, See Note 3, Page 45.						
		ANY WEAPON — antierless only UNIT 22 ONLY Aug 15 - Sep 30 Outside National Forest System Boundary See Note C below.						
3		Please obtain p	UNI permissi Ex	WEAPON — antlerless of 32 ONLY: Aug 1 - Nov 3 on to hunt private land be See Note B below, stremely Limited Access otorized Vehicle Restriction See Note 3, Page 45.	30 pefore buying th	is tag!		
	B			ANY W Motorized Vehicle Restric	EAPON — antle Oct 25 - Nov 3 ction Units 32, 32	•		

Note A — EXCEPT, that portion of Unit 32 west of the following boundary: Beginning at the Unit 32/38 boundary at Emmett, then north on Highway 52 to the Van Dussen Road, then north on the four Mile Road to the Unit 32/32A boundary is CLOSED.

Note B — That portion of Unit 32 west of the following boundary: Beginning at the Unit 32/38 boundary at Emmett, then north on Highway 52 to the Van Dussen Road, then north on the four Mile Road to the Unit 32/32A boundary. Most elk are on private property in this area.

Note C — You may hunt only outside the National Forest System Boundary. The National Forest System Boundary is a legislatively set boundary — it is not necessarily the boundary of Forest Service property. State, private, and other lands within the National Forest System Boundary are not open to hunting during this season. (Please refer to a U.S. Forest Service travel plan map for the location of this boundary.)

MCCALL ZONE (Units 19A, 23, 24, 25)

	August / September	•	October •	November	•	December
	ARCHERY — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30		ANY WEAPON — spike only Short-range weapons ONLY within described boundaries in Unit 24, see Note A below. Oct 5 - Oct 14			
TAG	SHORT-RANGE WEAPONS ONL — antlerless only UNITS 23 & 24 ONLY Outside National Forest Boundary, see Note B below. Aug 15 - Sep 30					
В			ANY WEAPON — Oct 15 - N	lov 3		
TAG			Short-range weapons only witi see Note A			

Note A — Short-Range Weapons ONLY in That Portion of Unit 24 Within the Following Boundary — Beginning in McCall at the junction of State Highway 55 and Boydstun Street, then south on Boydstun Street to West Valley Road, then west and south along West Valley Road and West Mountain Road to Cabarton Road, then north on Cabarton Road to State Highway 55, then north on State Highway 55 to Farm-To-Market Road then north on Farm-To-Market Road to Elo Road, then west on Elo Road to State Highway 55, then north on State Highway 55 to the point of beginning.

Note B — You may hunt only outside the National Forest System Boundary. The National Forest System Boundary is a legislatively set boundary — it is not necessarily the boundary of Forest Service property. State, private, and other lands within the National Forest System Boundary are not open to hunting during this season. (Please refer to a U.S. Forest Service travel plan map for the location of this boundary.)

LEMHI ZONE (Units 29, 37, 37A, 51)

	August / September •	October	•	November	•	December
A	ARCHERY — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution pg 29. Motorized Vehicle Restriction Units 29, 37A, 51, See Note 3, Page 45.			MUZZLELOAD Nov Motorized Vehicle Restriction U	v 25 - Dec 9)
TAG	ANY WEAPON — antlerless only Near cultivated fields outside National Forest boundary. See Note B, Page 41. UNITS 37, 37A, 51: Aug 1 - Sep 30 UNIT 29: Aug 1 - Sep 15 Motorized Vehicle Restriction Units 29, 37A, 51 See Note 3, Page 45.			ANY WEAPON — spike only Nov 1 - Nov 7 UNITS 37, 51 ONLY Motorized Vehicle Restriction Unit 51 See Note 3, Page 45.	IDFG Idaho	E: A pass is required from the formal of the first office, 4279 Commerce Circle, o Falls, to hunt on INEEL lands in full during any general season

BEAVERHEAD ZONE (Units 30, 30A, 58, 59, 59A)

	August / September	•	October	•	November	•	December	
A	ARCHERY — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution pg 29. Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See Note 3, Page 45	ľ	nits 30, 30A -TRADIT MUZZLELOADER ON antlerless only Oct 15 - Oct 31 Motorized Vehicle Restr See Note 3, Page 4	ILY — iction,	Units 58, 59, 59A — ANY WEAPON — spike only Oct 15 - Oct 31 Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See Note 3, Page 45.			
IAG	ANY WEAPON — antlerless only Near cultivated fields outside National Forest boundary. See Note B, page 4 UNITS 30 ONLY: Aug 1 - Sep 30 Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See Note 3, Page 45	N/	lands in that po	ortion of Unit 5	DFG office, 4279 Commerc 3 south of and including the eral season hunt.		Falls, to hunt on any INEEL rainage north and west of	

BROWNLEE ZONE (Unit 31)

Į.	August / September	•	October	•	November	•	December			
A TAG	ARCHERY — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30									
No B T	No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts									

PIONEER ZONE (Units 36A, 49, 50)

	August / September •	October	 November 	• December
A	ARCHERY — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 See archers caution page 29. Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See Note 3, Page 45.		ANY WEAPON — spike only Nov 1 - Nov 7 Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See Note 3, Page 45.	
	ANY WEAPON — antlerless only Near cultivated fields outside National Forest boundary. See description on page 41. UNITS 36A & 50 ONLY Aug 1 - Sep 30 Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See Note 3, Page 45.			

OWYHEE - SOUTH HILLS ZONE (Units 38, 40, 41, 42, 46, 47, 54, 55, 57) — Controlled Hunts Only.

BOISE RIVER ZONE (Unit 39)

	September	•	October •	•	November	•	•	December
A TAG	TRADITIONAL MUZZLELOADER Sep 8 - Sep 30 - antierless only				ARCHERY ONLY — any elk Nov 10 - Nov 30 See Note C, Page 41.	•		
B				A	NY WEAPON — antlered only Nov 1 - Nov 9			

SMOKY MOUNTAINS ZONE (Units 43, 44, 48)

		August / September	• (October	•	November	•	December
30	A TAG	ARCHERY — any elk UNITS 43, 48 ONLY Aug 30 - Sep 30 Motorized Vehicle Restriction Unit 48, See Note 3, Page 45.			Motoriz	Y WEAPON — spike only Nov 10 - Nov 16 zed Vehicle Restriction Unit 48, See Note 3, Page 45.		
	No B	Tags in this Zone — See Co	ntrolled Hunt	ts				

BENNETT HILLS ZONE (Units 45, 52)

September	•	October	•	November	•	December			
TAG				ANY WEAPON — spike only Nov 1 - Nov 9 rized Vehicle Restriction, See N Page 45.					
No B Tags in this Zone	No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts								

BIG DESERT ZONE (Units 52A, 68) — Controlled Hunts Only.

SNAKE RIVER ZONE (Units 53, 63, 63A, 68A)

Au	igust / September	• October	•	November	•	December	
A TAG	ANY WEAPON— any elk UNITS 53, 63 ONLY Aug 1 - Sep 30 ARCHERY— any elk UNIT 68A ONLY Aug 1 - Sep 30 Motorized Vehicle Restriction Unit 53, See Note 3, Page 45.	U	ANY WEAPON — antierless only UNITS 53, 63 ONLY Oct 1 - Dec 31 ARCHERY — antierless only UNIT 68A ONLY Oct 1 - Dec 31		e Restriction e 3, Page 45.		
		UN	IIT 63A CLOSED				
NOTE: A pass is required from the IDFG office, 4279 Commerce Circle, Idaho Falls, to hunt in Unit 63 within one-half mile inside the north and east boundary of the INEEL which is adjacent to agricultural land.							
No B	Tags in this Zone						

ISLAND PARK ZONE (Units 60, 60A, 61, 62A)

ယ	August / September		•	October	•	November	•	December	
39	ARCHERY — Aug 30 - Se			ANY WEAPON — spike only Oct 15 - Oct 28		_	DER — spike <i>O</i> . NIT 61 ONLY ov 11 - Dec 9	R antlerless	
	No B Tags in this Zone — See Controlled Hunts								

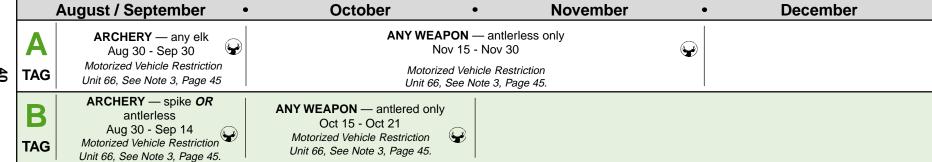
TETON ZONE (Units 62, 65)

	August / September	• October	 November 	• December
A TAG	ARCHERY — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30	ANY WEAPON — Oct 22 -	-	
B	ARCHERY — spike <i>OR</i> antlerless Aug 30 - Sep 14	ANY WEAPON — antlered only Oct 15 - Oct 21		

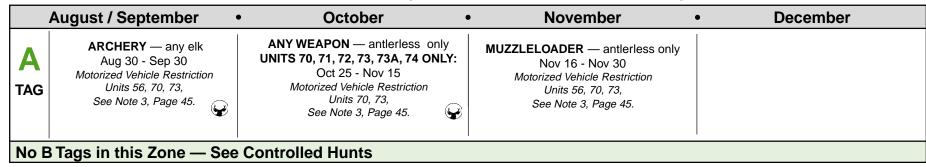
PALISADES ZONE (Units 64, 67)

1	August / September	•	October	•	November	•	December
A TAG	ARCHERY — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30			PON — . ov 15 - N	antlerless only Nov 30		
B	ARCHERY — spike <i>OR</i> antlerless Aug 30 - Sep 14		ANY WEAPON — antlered onl Oct 15 - Oct 21	y			

TEX CREEK ZONE (Units 66, 69)



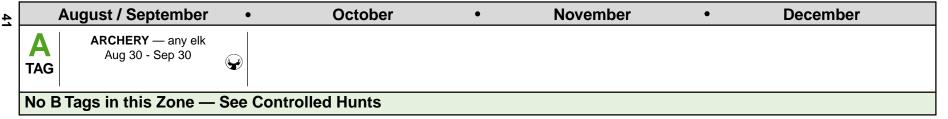
BANNOCK ZONE (Units 56, 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74)



BEAR RIVER ZONE (Units 75, 77, 78)

	August / September •	October	November	• December
TAG	ARCHERY — any elk Aug 30 - Sep 30 Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See Note 3, Page 45.	ANY WEAPON — antlerless only Oct 25 - Nov 15 Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See Note 3, Page 45.	TRADITIONAL MUZZLELOADER — antlerless only Nov 16 - Nov 30 Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See Note 3, Page 45 PRIVATE LANDS in that portion of Unit 75 between U.S. Highway 30 and the Bear River are CLOSED.	MUZZLELOADER — antlerless only Dec 1 - Dec 19 Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See Note 3, Page 45 PRIVATE LANDS in that portion of Unit 75 between U.S. Highway 30 and the Bear River are CLOSED.
B	Motorized Vehicle Postriction		- Oct 24 nicle Restriction,	

DIAMOND CREEK ZONE (Units 66A, 76)



ELK GENERAL SEASON SPECIAL AREA DESCRIPTIONS

- Note A Unit 8A Muzzleloader Spike or Antlerless Hunt That portion of Unit 8A east of State Highway 6 and State Highway 9 and north of the following line: Beginning at the boundary of Unit 8A at its junction with State Highway 8 at Deary, then east on Highway 8 to Forest Service Road 1963 at Helmer, then south and east on Forest Service Road 1963 to Long Meadow Creek, then southeast on Long Meadow Creek to Dworshak Reservoir, then east along the shoreline of Dworshak Reservoir to the Unit 8A boundary at Dent Bridge.
- Note B Outside the National Forest Boundary in Palouse, Lemhi, Beaverhead and Pioneer Zones, and Units 28 and 36B in Salmon Zone— Antlerless Hunts: These hunts open only outside National Forest boundary within one mile of private fields on which cultivated crops are currently growing. The National Forest Boundary is a legislatively set boundary — it is not necessarily the boundary of Forest Service property. State, private and other
- lands within the National Forest Boundary are not open to hunting during this season. (Please refer to a U.S. Forest Service travel plan map for the location of this_boundary.) "Private fields on which cultivated crops are currently growing" is defined as: fields on which soil has been used or broken up for the raising of crops, and artificially irrigated pasture. "Currently" means during the current or most recent growing season. Lands enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or other set-aside farm programs are specifically excluded.
- Note C Unit 39 Archery Hunt: That portion of Unit 39 within Ada County and that portion within the following boundary: Beginning at the intersection of state highway 21 and the Middle Fork Boise River road (Forest Rd 268), east on Forest Rd 268 to Cottonwood Creek-Thorn Creek Road (Forest Rd 377), north and west on Forest Road 377 to State Highway 21, south and west on Highway 21 to the point of beginning is CLOSED.